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To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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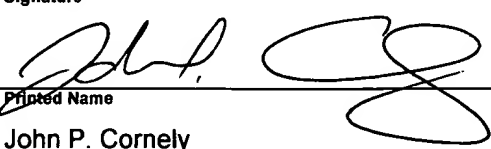
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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : Zhigang Fan, et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.